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Application of: Qun SUN and Xiaoming ZHOU      Confirmation No.: 6999  
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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS USEFUL FOR      Attorney Docket No.: 6750-157-999  
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71  
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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Sir:

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I am the:

- ☐ Applicant/Inventor  
☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Assignee, Euro-Celtique S.A. states that it is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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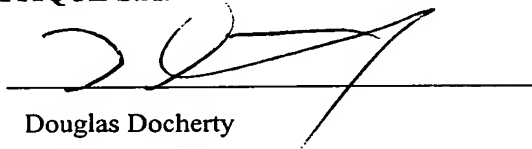
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

ASSIGNEE: EURO-CELTIQUE S.A.

Date:

21-01-2004

Signature:



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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Qun SUN and Xiaoming ZHOU, ASSIGNORS, both citizens of People's Republic of China, residing at 19 Aldgate Court, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 and 22 Dogwood Drive, Plainsboro, New Jersey 08536, respectively, are the inventors of the invention in

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for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is identified by Jones Day docket no. 6750-157-999
- ☒ which was filed on September 23, 2003, Application No. 10/669,823

and WHEREAS, EURO-CELTIQUE S.A., organized and existing under the laws of Luxembourg, and having an office for the transaction of business at 122 Boulevard de la Petrusse, L-2330 Luxembourg, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 1/21, 2004

State of New Jersey,  
County of Middlesex ) SS.:

Qun SUN

L.S.

On January 21, 2004, before me, Michelle A. Harris, Notary Public, personally appeared Qun SUN, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Michelle A. Harris  
MICHELLE A. HARRIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires 07/17/2008

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Date 1/20, 2004

Xiao Ming Zhou  
Xiaoming ZHOU

L.S.

State of New Jersey,  
County of Middlesex ) SS.:

On January 20, 2004, before me, Michelle A Harris Notary Public, personally appeared Xiaoming ZHOU, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Michelle A Harris

MICHELLE A. HARRIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires 07/17/2008